April, and state the progress has been made so far regarding establishment of propellant factory at Warrangal in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): The proposal to establish a new Ordnance Factory for the manufacture of propellants has been dropped.

Sale of Lease Hold Property of Delhi Cantonment without Permission

2313. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a lease hold property in Gopi Nath Bazar, Delhi Cantonment is being clandestinely sold to the tenants without permission of the Cantonment Board;

(b) if so, whether Government have made any inquiry into the alleged illegal transaction of the lease hold property;

(c) if so, what is the outcome thereof; and

(d) what action has been taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) Reports to this effect have come to the notice of Government.

(b) to (d) Delhi Cantonment Board was asked to enquire into this matter. The Board's report revealed that certain persons, claiming to be successors-in-interest of the original leasee of GLR Sy. No. 52/15, entered into agreements with the various tenants/occupants of the property to sell the property to them. The Board has taken steps to inform the public at large, through press advertisement, that the sale/transfer of the said property or any part thereof without the prior permission of Delhi Cantt. Board is irregular. The occupants of the property have also been apprised of this position. Further sign boards were fixed on the permises warning against the unauthorised sale/purchase of the property.

Incursions across the Indian Borders

2314. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of cases of incrursions across the Indian borders reported during the last three years;

(b) what is the number of cases where Government took up the matter at the diplomatic level; and

(c) what are the results achieved due to these diplomatic discussions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) to (c) There have been no incursions across the international border between India and Pakistan by Pakistani troops during the last three years. There have been, however, cases of unprovoked firing by Pakistan across the Line of Control and in the Siachen Glacier area of J & K.

In so far as the India-China border is concerned, in the last three years, there have been no Chinese encroachments in the Western or Middle sectors. As regards certain encoachments in the Eastern sector, of 1986, there are differences of interpretation of the Line of the Actual Control between India and China and the issue is being discussed in the Joint Working Group on the boundary question between the two countries.

There have been no territorial incursions across the India-Nepal, India-Bhutan, India-Bangladesh or India-Myanmar borders.

While no case of firing across the LOC/International Border has been formally taken up at the diplomatic level during

the last three years, the Directors General of Military Operations of India and Pakistan are in periodic touch with each other.

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय द्वारा विदेश भेजे जाने वाले व्यक्ति

2315. डा रत्नाकर पाण्डेय : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय के विभिन्न विभागों द्वारा कितने व्यक्तियों को विदेश भेजा गया था साथ ही उन्हें जिस काम के लिए और जिन देशों में भेजा गया, उनका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ख) इन यात्राओं पर कुल कितनी धनराशि खर्च की गई और विशिष्ट कार्यों के लिए विदेश भेजे गए प्रतिनिधियों या अधिकारियों की उपलब्धियों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री चिमन भाई मेहता) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी

Cheating by Foreign Universities

2316. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that many dubious foreign universities in America, Europe and the Australia are advertising in Indian Print Media and are cheating Indian students, who do not know that the degrees and diplomas awarded by such universities are worthless; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken to contain this racket?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University Grants Commission and the Association of Indian Universities, a number of advertisements have appeared in the Indian print media inviting applications for admission to various degrees/diploma courses in universities based in America, Europe, England, Australia, etc. Some of the universities are not accredited in their own countries. A.I.U., have therefore issued notices from time to time in 'Employment News' and 'University News' advising students and others to ascertain the position regarding the standing of such institutions from the Association. According to the information furnished by UGC is not possible to take action against such institutions under the UGC Act.

भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा संवर्ग के अधिकारियों को स्थायी किया जाना

2317. श्री अनन्तराम जायसवाल : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा संवर्ग की भर्ती नियमित आधार पर संघ लोक सेवा आयोग के माध्यम से की गई थी ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि 10 वर्ष या इससे भी अधिक समय से कार्यरत, भारतीय सांख्यिकीय सेवा संवर्ग के अधिकारियों को 31 जुलाई, 1990 तक भी स्थायी नहीं किया गया था ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं और क्या सरकार उन्हें तुरन्त स्थायी करने के लिए इन मामलों पर फिर से विचार करेगी; यदि हां, तो कब तक ; और

(घ) इस प्रकार का लापरवाही पूर्ण और उदासीन दृष्टिकोण अपनाने और सबद्ध अधिकारियों को स्थायी न किए जाने के लिए जिम्मेदार अधिकारियों का ब्यौरा क्या है और सरकार इस संबंध में दोषी अधिकारियों को दण्डित करने के